

**MINUTES**  
**FREMONT RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING "A"**  
**FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538**  
**MARCH 7, 2012**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Waterhouse called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and Commissioner Christman led the flag salute.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Commissioners John Christman, John Herndon , Frank Pirrone, Larry Thompson, Pavan Vedere, Stephen Waterhouse, and Laura Winter

**Absent:** None

**Staff**

**Present:** Community Services Director Annabell Holland, Recreation Superintendent II Kelly King, Recreation Superintendent II Laurie Rogers, Tennis Operations Supervisor Jeff Gonce, Associate Transportation Engineer Rene Dalton, and Executive Assistant Tracey Leung

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Commissioner Thompson and seconded by Commissioner Pirrone to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 4, 2012.

Vote on Motion:

Ayes: Commissioners Christman, Herndon, Pirrone, Thompson, Vedere, Waterhouse, and Winter

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion approved and so ordered.

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None**

## **6. STAFF PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

Tennis Operations Supervisor Jeff Gonce gave a brief presentation on the Tennis Program. Mr. Gonce mentioned that the Fremont Tennis Center is located in Central Park. The Center includes 18 championship lighted courts, full service Pro Shop, customer lounge area and staff offices. Additionally, the City has additional 18 courts in neighborhood parks.

Mr. Gonce further described the operations include rental of courts, retail Pro Shop, tournaments, group lessons, drop-in clinics, private lessons and camps. The tennis program is part of the Recreational Services enterprise account and receives no operation funds from the City's general fund. Mr. Gonce stated that the Tennis Center hosts high school teams, league matches, league championships and USTA tournaments at the facility.

Item opened for public comment.

Derek Young. Mr. Young distributed handouts for the Commissioners. He mentioned that the court usage is not full; there is room left for league play usage. New implemented rules are hard for league players to register.

Vineet Kumar. Mr. Kumar agreed on what Mr. Young had said. New rules are difficult for players to play league matches.

Rajeev K. Tiwari. Mr. Tiwari stated that since last August, he has experienced the difficulty of league play. He showed interest to know if the school district tennis courts are open for the public to play when schools are not in session.

Bill Hansen. Mr. Hansen showed interest to know if courts at Nile Community Park and Centerville Community Park are able to be reserved for league play. He is interested to know how much of revenue Tennis Center made from hosting tournaments.

Alan Leeds. Mr. Leeds agreed what Mr. Young and other people had said. He was concerned how players give feedback to the Fremont staff.

Ms. Holland stated that there are hours available at the Tennis Center, unfortunately, USTA does not allowed their players to start after 6 p.m. on the weekend.

Item closed to public.

**7. ACTION ITEMS**

**THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING WAS TEMPORARILY RECESSED FOR THE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AT 7:55 p.m. AND THEN RECONVENED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AT 8:10 p.m.**

**8. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS - None**

**9. COMMISSION REFERRALS - None**

**10. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Pirrone informed the Commission about the February EBRPD/COF Liaison Committee meeting regarding the alternative parking location for Stanford staging area. Commissioner Pirrone also updated the Commission regarding the Dumbarton Quarry landscape master plan.

Commission Christman updated the Commission on the Patterson House Advisory Board meeting regarding the house foundation repair, as well as heating and electrical system.

Director Holland updated the Commission on the following issues:

- Ball field at Centerville, the turf is in, looking forward to open in April.
- Playground replacement retro fit projects are half way completed.
- Norvick Park and Skate Park are both going out to bid in April.
- Landscape Team is in the process of designing the picnic areas in the Central Park.

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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ANNABELL HOLLAND, Secretary  
Fremont Recreation Commission